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The actual causes of physiological death are three: First, cessation of brain function; second, cessation of respiration or failure of the lungs; third, failure of the heart.

The first, involving immediate death of the central or animal nervous system only, is not at once collowed by the inactivity of the peripheral nervous system and its special so called vegetative centers, as long ago was demonstrated by Brown-Sequard, Schiff and others. So the lungs may continue to contract and expand, the heart may continue to beat, even if with greatly diminished power. We know further that the life of the skin is not extinct. Hair and nails continue to grow, the ond cause of death, we well know that ad. respiration may cease for quite awhile if the brain is not affected and the cir-

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culation not interrupted. And of the third cause, by heart failure, the same may be said. So we see that we may speak of true, absolute physiological death only after the cessation of function of the three organs together or at least of two of them, the lungs and the beart, without the life action of which

the brain certainly cannot operate. Now, as regards respiration, we have very simple means to demonstrate its cessation. So remains, in fact, as the only one to show its true death the heart! This to prove indeed with absorute certainty is quite a difficult probiem. Upon the absence therefore of body have been concentrated most experinjents. And as regards the same we have to take into consideration that by disease the heart beats might be diminished to but so few faint pulsations per minute, might become so imperceptible, that without the aid of special instruments and long continued observa-

detected. In the following I shall give the simple means by which any person easily enough may convince himself of the ab-

sence or presence even of the slightest traces of circulation:

If we ligate tight a member of the body-best, for example, a finger between the first and second joint-in the living we will soon notice, beginning almost at once, a reddish coloration of the portion above the ligature. It becomes darker and darker red and finally assumes a dark bluish red color. The entire upper portion will be thus affected, and only directly around the ligature there will be a small, colorless, white ring. Now, as sure as this discoloration will be observed in the living being, as sure will all traces of it be absent in the dead. The bluish discoloration occasionally observed of and around the finger nails in some corpses is of no influence upon, nor does it interfere in the slightest with, the phe-

nomenon and its correct interpretation. The phenomenon of course is easily enough explained in the living by the stagnation of the blood in the veins and the capillaries when a new supply through the arteries and the backflow through the veins is cut off by the liga-Explains His Method of Preventing ture. The white ring around the latter is produced by the partial arterial, par-

tial venous anæmia. In place of a finger, if, as it at times may happen, the skin seems too thick and horny to show the phenomenon plainly, though this will but seldom occur, one may use the toes, the earlaps, even the tip of the nose, if desired. The member must be only thin enough in order to make the ligature as tight and perfect as possible.

I have used this means in about 1:030 to 1,040 cases previous to post mortem examinations.

In one case only I observed the mentioned discoloration, though it was impossible to notice any heart action by any means. I at once resorted to venesection, and, sure enough, the blood flowed, and after a short time faint heart beats up to seven per minute could be distinguished. Everything was done to start respiration.

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> Yet it was too late, and the heart beats within half an hour gradually diminished. The corpse had been lying for dead for over two hours.-Dr. Theodore Deecke in Utica Press.

A Lesson. At a lesson in a medical college the remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve other day one of the students, who was by no means a dullard, was asked by the professor, "How much is a dose of - ?" (giving the technical name of a strong poison).

> "A teaspoonful," was the reply. The professor made no comment, but the student, a quarter of an hour later, realized that he had made a mistake, and straightway said:

"Professor, 'I want to change my answer to that question." "It's too late, sir," responded the professor curtly, looking at his watch. "Your patient has been dead 14

minutes."-London Telegraph. EASE AND DISEASE.

A Short Lesson on the Meaning of a Familiar Word.

Disease is the opposite of ease. Web any and all traces of circulation in the ster defines disease as "lack of ease, uneasiness, trouble, vexation, disqulet.' It is a condition due to some derangement of the physical organism. A vast majority of the "dis-ease" from which people suffer is due to impure blood. Disease of this kind is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies, enriches and faculty should pay. The faculty firmvitalizes the blood, Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, salt rheum, pimples and tions nothing of their existence may be all eruptions. It tones the stomach and creates a good appetite, and it gives vigor and vitality to the whole body. It reverses the condition of things, giving health, comfort and "ease" in place of day the book and ladder company was

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# WILD BOYISH TRICKS

CRAZY PRANKS PERPETRATED BY COLLEGE STUDENTS.

A Cart Loaded With Bricks That Posed on the Roof of Harvard Me morial Hall-A Weird Decoration For a Statue of Justice.

"In all ages," said the man who ob serves, "boys have been boys, and it at times their play may smack of brui tality, at others it is amusing and ever clever. Some years ago at Harvare a cart containing bricks broke down in front of Memorial hall. It being the late, the driver left it there for the night. The next morning, securel resting on the ridge of the roof of Memorial hall, was that self same load of bricks, although how it got then is to this day a mystery. The scutt to the roof was far too small to admi the body of the cart. On the other hand, the cart was too heavy, it seeme to have been pulled up by hand fro the outside, and besides neither wa nor roof showed any sign of its pa sage. Yet there it was, and there remained until at considerable expen to pockets and temper the college a thorities had it removed and restored to its clamoring owner. ',

"The preparatory school to which I went was in a small country village. A fire was looked upon as a great affair and was attended by the sudents in a body. Once there our castom was to hurl ribald remarks and idvice at the various firemen by name. To get even it was their habit, at inexpected moments, to turn the his upon us. A few duckings taughtius caution, and we at length were usually able to scamper away without a vet

"One bitter winter afternoon gathered at a fire and engaged in bur usual occupation of baiting the are men. At length they tried to reach us with the hose, but having anticipated the move we were without its range. But unpoticed behind us had been standing the principal of the school. On his august person the stream of water descended like an avenging fate, and before the panic stricken firemen could turn it away he was wet to his respectable skin. water froze as it struck, and we were presently gazing upon a human idicle.

"At length we recovered sufficiently to go to his aid and, wrapping him in coats, drove him rapidly to bis home, during which the entire school shook in its shoes, while the wretched firemen were for resigning in a lody. But he was a thorough good fellow. and beyond a few words as to the wrong we were doing in interfering with a public servant in the disclarge of his duty he allowed the incident to pass by unnoticed.

"The town hall was one of those hideous and bleak structures so common in the New England towns of 20 years ago, where the only attempt at decoration was a funereal cupola in the exact center of the roof, on the of which was a large figure of Justice. To the horror of the selectmen the town awoke one morning to gaze upon a transfigured Justice. A light blue crinoline skirt and red shawl enwrapped her figure, and she looked coquettishly out from beneath the stadow of an immense poke bonnet. As a particularly happy thought, she was weighing two babies in the scales.

"Then came an awful row." The town had no hook and ladder truck, without the aid of which no one could be found to remove the garment. The nearest hook and ladder company was 12 miles distant and required net only permission of the town council out the expenditure of cash to bring tov.r. The selectmen declared that as it was manifestly a trick of the students the ly refused, holding that there was no proof that such was the cast. For ten days the controversy raged, and then the selectmen gave way and paid for the hook and ladder truck. The to come a storm sprang up which lasted for three days. When the god-dess was finally stripped of her clothing, the dyes had run, and she emerged tinted with all the colors of the rainbow. She had to be painted afresh, the selectmen footing the cost with

"The secret was successfully kept as to how the goddess was decorated. The night previous to the occurrence there had been a show in the town hall. When it was over, the captain of the football team and two fellow conspirators had sneaked beneath the baize fronted stage. When all was quiet, they had ascended to the roof. Once there one end of a long rope had been attached to the captain's waist and the other to that of one of the others. The third man accompanied the climber to the base of the figure with the bundle of clothes. The skirt and babies were easily placed, but the shawl and bonnet came as carder work, the figure rocking feafuily on its base. The idea of the cope was that in case the dresser fell he would be saved from rolling to the ground. If such an accident had sappened, when he bounded from the sloping sides of the roof he undoubtelly would have carried the football captain to the ground with him. They didn't think of this, however, and it gate them a greater feeling of safety."—New York Tribune.

A Sure Sign. When a young lady begins to mani-

fest an interest in the arrangement of a young man's cravat, his bachelor days are numbered. It is ame to begin to hoard money.—Colliers Weekly.

It is the humble man that advances. He recognizes his imperfections and strives to improve. His progress is the result of his knowledge of self. The vain, conceited, arregant man A Telegram That Talked.

At one time when the late Georgie Drew Barrymore was playing in San Francisco a fabulous sum was offered her by a local theater for her services for a few weeks. The offer was exceedingly tempting, but her contract with Charles Frohman stood in the way. However, on the nothing venture nothing won theory, she telegraphed a detailed statement of the offer she had received to Frohman in New York, explained how anxious she was to accept it and wound up with the plea, "Will you release me?" In due course of time she received the following telegram in answer:

Mrs. Georgie Drew Barrymore, Palace Hotel, San Francisco: CHARLES FROHMAN.

Albeit disappointed, Mrs. Barrymore at once sent this characteristic reply: Charles Frohman, New York City: GEORGIE DREW BARRYMORE. -New York Tribune

A Mighty old Table. A wealthy man was once exhibiting proudly to a younger acquaintance a table which he had boughs. He said it was 500 years old

"That is nothing," remarked his young visitor. "I have in my possession a table which is more than 3,000 years old."

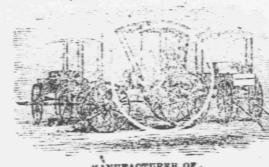
"Three thousand iyears old!" said the host. "That is impossible. Where was

"Probably in India." "In India. What kind of a table is "The multiplication table!"

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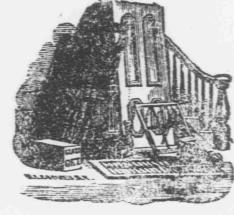
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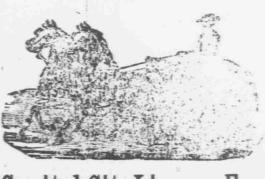
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